	Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
		09/842,931	UEHARA ET AL.
		Examiner	**Art Unit**
		Antonio A Caschera	2676

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) _Antonio A Caschera._   (3)_____.

(2) _Brian Roffe._   (4)_____.

Date of Interview: _20 September 2004_.

Type: a)☒ Telephonic   b)☐ Video Conference
       c)☐ Personal [copy given to: 1)☐ applicant   2)☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d)☐ Yes   e)☒ No.
    If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: _1,4,7-9 and 12_.

Identification of prior art discussed: _Prior art of record_.

Agreement with respect to the claims f)☐ was reached.   g)☒ was not reached.   h)☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: _Applicant further explained invention and differences over the prior art of record (Hayashida et al. and Yamashita et al.). Examiner indicated that amendment appears to overcome prior art of record however a further prior search would be made when official amendment was submitted. Applicant indicated that the proposed (discussed) amendment would be submitted.._

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an
Attachment to a signed Office action.   _____
                                    Examiner's signature, if required